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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, SIERRA PACIFIC RESOURCES, 7.803% Senior Notes due 2012 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 13, 2005. Tentative listing date - June 14, 2005.

Sincerely,

Paras Madho

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